



**City of Freeport**  
**COUNCIL WORKSHOP**  
6:00 p.m./Council Chambers/Freeport City Hall  
May 06, 2019 Agenda

**I. Meeting Opened**

The May 6, 2019 Council Workshop was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Russ Barley. The meeting was held in City Council Chambers of Freeport City Hall.

Council Members present: Mayor Russ Barley, Councilwoman Elizabeth Brannon, Councilman Eddie Farris, Councilwoman Amanda Green, Councilwoman Elizabeth Haffner and Councilman William "Boots" McCormick

Staff present: City Clerk Rebecca Podraza, Assistant Clerk Lori Cox, City Attorney Clay Adkinson, City Planner Latilda Hughes-Neel, and Planning Technician Brook Jackson

**II. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**

The invocation was given by Councilman Farris, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**III. ADA Compliance**

Mayor Barley turned the meeting over to Assistant City Clerk Lori Cox.

Clerk Cox introduced Mr. Phil Claiborne, Chief Information Officer, Municode and Mr. Brian Gilday, President of Website Division, Municode who joined the meeting telephonically.

Clerk Cox presented on the following:

- o General Web Accessibility Overview
- o Accessibility of Freeport Website & Online Municipal Code
- o Available Compliance Resources (PDF's/Audio)
- o Florida City Clerks' responses to achieving ADA Compliance from the Google Clerk's Blog
- o City of Freeport Website Compliance Options

Mr. Phil Claiborne and Mr. Brian Gilday presented to the Council on the current website functions regarding ADA Compliance and options for the Council to consider moving forward.

Council directed staff to put an item titled *Website ADA Compliance* on the next agenda to address all the issues discussed at the Workshop and follow-up on any items that action needs to be taken on.

The City of Freeport may take action on any matter during this meeting, including items that are not set forth within this agenda.

In accordance with Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's office at 850-835-2822 by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the meeting.

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**IV. Public Comment on Consent Agenda**

Mayor Barley adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

**FREEPORT CITY COUNCIL**

  
Mayor

ATTEST

  
Clerk Assistant

\*Minutes taken by City Clerk, Becky Podraza, were  
approved by City Council 5/23/2019

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